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PRACTICAL LEARNING

IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF TUSKEGEE.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN!

The Demand for Graduates of the Agricultural Department far Greater than the Supply—Young Ladies also Trained Along These Lines.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—None of the work of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has proven more successful than the work done in the Agricultural department and that under the supervision of the Agricultural Experiment station, established by the legislature of the state of Alabama in connection with the school.

The chief aim of this department is to make the instruction practical as well as scientific. From the beginning of the school special prominence has been given to all forms of work connected with the cultivation of the soil. About 85 per cent. of the colored people of the South live in the country districts. They are farmers, and by their labor must support themselves and their families. A part of Tuskegee's method of education has been to prepare young men, by actual work on the school farm, in raising food supplies, caring for stock, fruit, and all useful products, to become intelligent and successful farmers. In 1897 a splendid modern building, the "Slater-Armstrong Memorial Agricultural Building," it is named, costing about $10,000, was built and equipped for teaching both practical and scientific agriculture. About the same time the legislature of the state of Alabama established an Agricultural Experiment station in connection with the school. During the past year two wings were added to the building at a cost of $5,000. Room for adequate laboratory and museum are thus provided. Under the direction of the head of this department, work is carried on in the laboratory and in the field. The laboratory work is simple and easy understood by the students. It consists, in the main, of analysis of the various soils, for the purpose of learning what elements need be supplied in order to make them more productive. This enables the students to make a proper selection of fertilizers. Fertilizers are also tested to find their composition. Feeds are tested to find those best adapted to fat, to milk or to muscle. There is also practical analysis of all dairy products—milk, butter and cheese and a comprehensive study of foreign and native forage plants. All the scientific knowledge is carried daily into the fields and into the practical work of the various divisions of the department. In this way the technical knowledge of the laboratory is worked out in the fields and in the products of the dairy, garden and orchard. From 50 to 75 cows are milked daily in the Dairy division. The milk from these cows is used to prove the experiments of the laboratory, and also supplied to teachers and students as milk and butter in the students' and teachers' home departments. Tuskegee butter has been called, by competent judges, excellent, both in appearance and quality.

The orchard and truck garden are also used for practical results. Budding, grafting, trimming and the care of plants and trees are taught always with a view of supplying fruit and vegetables for the school. Some splendid results have come from the Agricultural department, and are set forth in bulletins issued by the Experiment station.

The institution owns 2,500 acres of land, of which 1,500 are divided into two farms, known as the "Home" farm and "Marshall" farm. The Home farm is used to raise vegetables, fruit, poultry, cows, hogs and horses. The Marshall farm is three miles from the schools and contains 800 acres of land. Upon it are raised mainly, heavy grain, potatoes, sugar cane, peas, etc., to supply the boarding department of the school. Vegetables are also raised in great abundance upon it. This farm is cultivated entirely by students. A night school is carried on at the Marshall farm eleven months in the year.

There has been added to the Agricultural department, work in dairying, poultry raising, horticulture, and floriculture for girls. The experiment has been tried the past two years with excellent results. A large majority of the young women who come to Tuskegee are the daughters of colored farmers, living on small plantations. How little benefit the people of that class get from gardens, one has only to travel through the country districts of the Southern states to see. If they have a garden at all, it is apt to be choked with weeds and other noxious growths. With every advantage of soil and climate, and with a steady market, if they live near a city or large town, few of the colored farmers get any benefit from this, one of the most profitable of all industries. The girls in the various agricultural divisions have as careful training as do those in any of the other industries, sciences and arts taught here. This work is carried on in connection with the regular school work. The special object in view is to fit girls for earning a pleasant and profitable living in lines offering rich rewards to the industrious. It is hoped that this experiment, in its ultimate development, will prove one of the most successful features of the work of the school. When satisfactorily completed, certificates will be issued from these divisions.

The agricultural courses for young women are arranged so as to afford instruction in dairying, poultry raising, horticulture, floriculture, landscape gardening, market gardening and the study of live stock. This latter is limited wholly to ordinary farm animals, the number and kind needed, when, how and where to feed, characteristics, utility, etc. The same courses are given young men, except that the instruction is on a more elaborate basis. The course of study for young women extends over two years, and young women who complete it have a satisfactory knowledge of how to conduct a small dairy, how best to care for poultry, and how to care for a small orchard. They are also taught how to lay out and beautify door yards, how to care for shrubbery and flowers, how to manage a home garden and how to raise upon it products which will prove most easily marketable. A large, well appointed poultry house is well equipped with brooders and incubators. There is no reason why Southern colored women should not take advantage of the splendid opportunities to be found along these various lines. They are put door occupations and offer rich rewards. For young men the course is more extended, and includes a complete and satisfactory course in all the divisions of agriculture. The division of dairying has proved especially successful. Requests have reached the principal of the school for more than 200 persons during the past year for graduates of this division. One of the largest Southern creameries recently made a request for five graduates of the dairy division to take charge of all of its departments. If, instead of the fifty young men and seventeen young women who were in the Agricultural department during the past year three times as many were receiving instruction, employment could easily be secured for all of them. The graduates of the Agricultural department each year are offered remunerative employment long before the close of the school term.

The effort at Tuskegee is made to awaken among the students an interest in agricultural life, so that it may not come to be regarded as a drudgery, as something to be shirked. No visitor to the school can fail to be impressed with the great work which is being done along agricultural lines; absolutely nothing is overlooked that will afford the student the best opportunity to make himself most helpful, if he only devote himself earnestly.

The instructors come from the best agricultural schools in the country. The director of the department is a graduate of the Iowa State College, of Ames, Ia., with which the present Secretary of Agriculture was connected before accepting the place in the President's cabinet.

Three of the graduates of the school are now in Africa working under the auspices of the German government. Another is profitably employed by the Forest City Creamery company, of Rockford, Ill., and has been ever since his graduation. He is entrusted with all the secrets of this firm and is in charge of one of its most important departments. Others are employed by the various schools of the country which are just now giving attention to agricultural development, and many others are at work in country districts where they have wrought but little short of a revolution in established agricultural methods. An application for a young man to fill a $2,500 place came to the school some time ago, and the demand for men thoroughly trained is far greater than the supply.

Young men and women who have already completed their literary education can find at Tuskegee the opportunity for advanced training along agricultural lines. No graduate of the Agricultural department is without employment. A number of young men who have completed advanced courses of academic study at other institutions have taken advantage of the opportunities offered at Tuskegee. Others who decide to do likewise will be fitting themselves for lives of real usefulness without any suggestion of parasitic employment and with assured opportunity of profitable service to the race and the country.

The expenses are merely nominal. Persons interested may address Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., for such information as is not set forth herein.

A MERITED REWARD.

CAPT. THOS. CAMPBELL, MEMBER MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE.

WAS IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Also Served with Distinction in the Philippine Campaign, Capturing two of the Leading Insurgents—A Noted Lawyer and Business Man.

Word comes from the great state of Missouri that the Republicans are more than likely to swing that hitherto Democratic state into the Republican column in the coming fall election. The Republicans are more active this year and in better shape generally, than for many years previous. While on the other hand, the heretofore united Democracy is all split up and some of their most influential party leaders are disgusted because of the glaring corruption and mismanagement of the state's finances by the present Democratic administration, denominated the "Dockery machine."

The Republicans have just recently held one of the greatest state conventions in the history of the party at Jefferson City, Mo.—so says many of the old timers. It was at this convention that the subject of this sketch, Capt. Thomas Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo., was honored by his party by electing him as one of the members-at-large of their state committee. Chairman T. J. Akins being a young man himself, was not slow to recommend to the convention the recognition of the young colored men of the state. In this we heartily indorse our worthy friend, Mr. Akins, upon his wisdom and foresight, in realizing the real worth and influence of the young men in politics, the same as the young white men of the party are encouraged by the great party leaders.

We take paride in the fact that we have on the state committee Capt. Campbell, who is a young man honored and respected by all who know him. He is well educated, a man of excellent habits, up-to-date in theory and practice, having good business abilities, and will make a safe and reliable representative on the committee. While he may be looked upon as a new man in state politics, yet he has had considerable experience in local politics, and dealing with men and public affairs which will serve to make him feel at ease under his new honors. We know of no young man with a more extensive acquaintance throughout the state of Missouri, and who has a greater range of experience than he. He graduated from the Law department of Howard University in the class of '93, while serving as clerk in the U. S. General Land Office in Washington, D. C. Leaving Washington immediately upon graduation, he located at Muscogee, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, and was admitted to the U. S. Federal court, where he established a very lucrative practice and gained the respect and confidence of all classes.

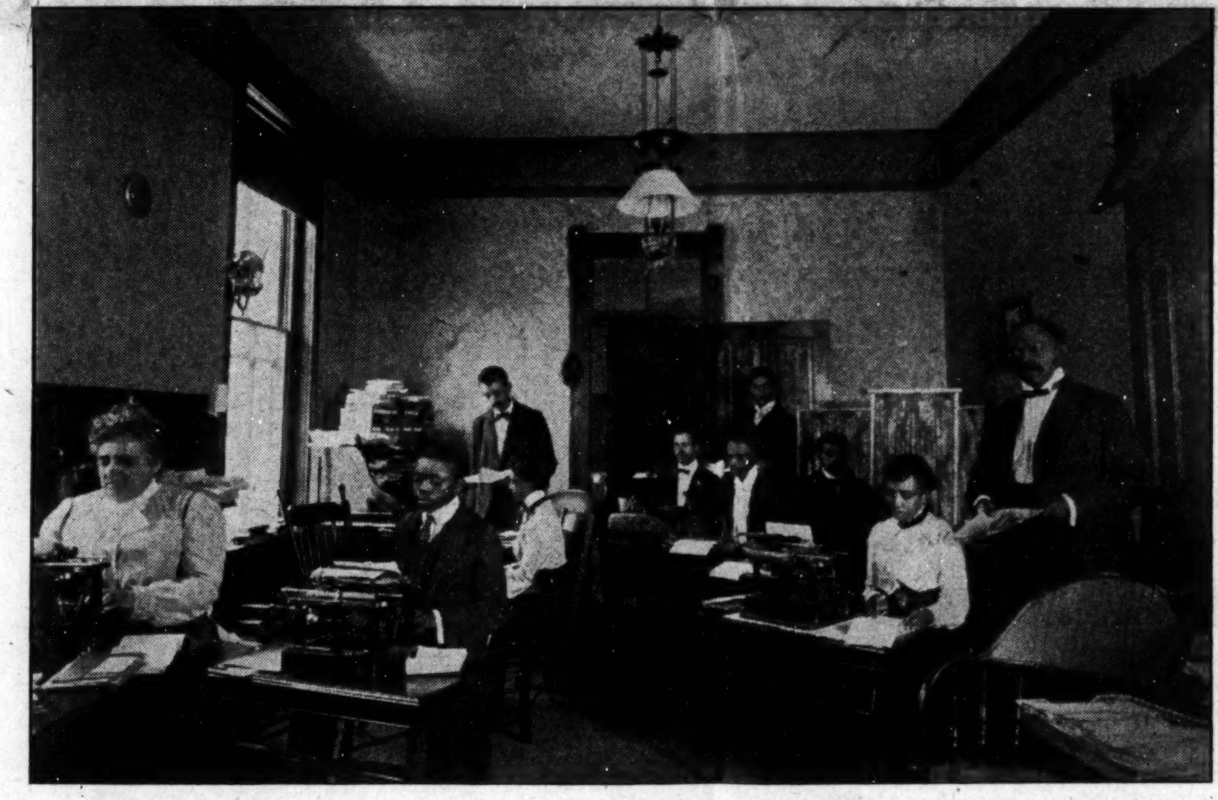
In 1896 he returned to his native state and

CAPT. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

home, and so highly respected was he that the Republicans nominated him for Police Judge, but unfortunately he was defeated. When war was declared against Spain by the United States, he gave up his practice and offered his service to his country, receiving a commission as First Lieutenant in the Seventh Immunes, by the late President McKinley, and served through the war with great honor and credit as a soldier and an officer.

When the war in the far East began, he was again called upon and commissioned as a captain in the 49th U. S. Infantry by the late President McKinley. While serving in the Philippines the captain distinguished himself by capturing the insurgent, Col. Tomas Aguinaldo, brother of General Emilio Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, together with Gen. Agapato Bonson, another one of Aguinaldo's lieutenants. The captain is very modest and unassuming and is not claiming a Brigadier-Generalship either for having served his country so faithfully.

Capt. Campbell has made his home in St. Louis since 1898, and is engaged in the practice of law and other business pursuits. He is possessed of a beautiful and amiable wife, formerly Miss Lizzie C. Anderson, of Wilberforce, O., a graduate of Wilberforce College, and until her marriage was lady principal of that institution.



OFFICE OF THE NEGRO YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN AND EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS, ATLANTA, GA.

Short, Spicy Snapshots.

Princeton, Ind., Special.—Mrs. M. A. Leggett and Nany Kay have returned from Jeffersonville. Mrs. Dollie Lewis has gone to Pewee Valley to conduct a revival meeting. The revival here was quite successful, resulting in several additions to the church. Mesdames H. C. Williams and Wm. L. Perry have gone to Lawrenceville to visit their mother. Prof. Boon and his partner gave their entertainment at the Second M. E. church on the 21st ult. Every one was highly pleased

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AN OPEN LETTER!

DR. JONES REMOVES THE CUTICLE FROM DR. J. M. HENDERSON.

"NOW, WILL YOU BE GOOD?"

Dr. Henderson Either a Day Dreamer or Possesses a Vivid Imagination when he Speaks of Bishops Being Unfrocked or Retired.

DR. JOHN M. HENDERSON:

DEAR SIR:—In your article appearing in the issue of the 19th ult., allow me to say that you are in error as regards my letter which was printed in The Freeman June 28th. That letter was in the hands of the printers about a month before I went to Wilberforce. Hence, nothing contained in it was prompted by any information received or anything I heard while at Wilberforce. My "Wilberforce letter" appeared later under another caption. You say that "Dr. Jones is young at the business." I am puzzled to know what "business" you mean. You set out to point out my errors, but before you get fairly started you state, "I will not now undertake to point out the errors in the article referred to." In this you disappoint your readers and do me an injustice. Better if you had not said anything at all about my errors, but proceed to say what you really wanted to say, as you finally did.

As to Dr. Leak, I am not his champion or spokesman; he has never uttered a word to me about this miserable affair pro or con. I may be mistaken about him demanding a hearing. No man on earth has told me that he would. I admit that I do not know as much about the Leak-Book Concern muddle as those immediately on the grounds, but you have given the public enough information to fix in the minds of any unbiased man that Leak was the victim of foul play, unless you intentionally meant to confuse the public. You will remember that you criminated Dr. Giles, who represented Dr. Leak during his (Leak's) absence from the office.

You speak of Dr. J. A. Davis stepping aside to further the interest of Dr. Tyree. That is true. But Dr. Tyree had been landed when the contest for Dr. Smith's place took place. Tennessee was standing by Davis in his fight. I went to Davis three minutes before he withdrew from the race and urged him to stand to the end; that we were with him. But Davis was shrewd enough to see that the church would not allow Tennessee to carry off atlas and the earth. Two bishops and a general officer would have been too much—all from Nashville. Davis did the wise thing. But I was at that time disgusted, for as I saw it, he was in the lead in spite of all opposition. Yes Dr. Chappelle's election was incidental. It may have been accidental, but he is a lion in his den. And I don't think that Tenness could consistently oppose his re-election. I don't think that Dr. Davis will announce himself for that place either, in 1904. Davis is an able man. I would as soon support him for the bishopric as for any other place in the church even in 1904. And it is more than likely that he will receive a handsome complimentary vote for that high office at the next general conference. Your talk about Chappelle and his friends retiring two bishops and unfrocking two, is all new to me. You must have dreamed that; else it is simply the fruit of your fertile imagination.

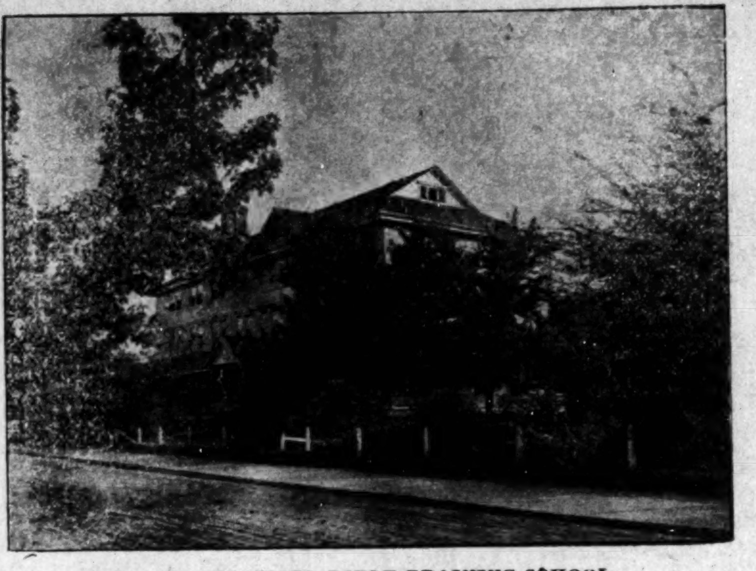
There is some talk about a certain bishop, probably two, asking for superanuated relations, but I don't think that Chappelle and his friends will attempt to force any such thing, or are talking of doing so.

Now, dear brother, I may be unable to make myself understood in my communication, but I have never been charged with indulging in insinuations and inuendoes. When you start out again to cite the errors of a correspondent, point the errors out so that you will not disappoint your readers, and do an injustice to your assailant.

J. A. JONES.

Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. F. A. Hickerson, living at 2112 Parker street, an expressman, fell through the elevator shaft at the building of the Allison Coupon company, in Georgia street, Monday evening. The fall was about 15 feet and he was seriously injured about the face and arms



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Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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OSCAR ATWOOD, A. M., President.

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President HORACE BUMSTEAD, D.D.

Our Manilla Letter.

Malabon, Rizal, P. I., May 31, 1902.

To our friends in America:

Decoration day has passed and to our loved ones at home it may be well to say that it was observed throughout the Islands in a befitting manner. As for the part taken in the ceremonies by the 25th Inft. it might compare favorably with that of any other organization in the Philippines, The day following decoration was lively enough for the 25th. Inft., for it was on that day the regimental ball team was called upon to cross bats with the L. T. C. team of Manilla for the championship of the Archipelago, which was won by the 25th. by a score of 18 to 6. The "old reliable" 25th Inft., is about to leave here for the U. S. after having served in the islands continuously for about three years. The record of the regiment is an enviable one, one of which they might well be proud: one such as is not piched up every day and everywhere. A great many of the men are desirous of remaining in this country but as they do not desire to transfer to cavalry it will be necessary to for them to go to the States and return to this country after being mustered out.

Very few people would believe that a very large portion of Manilia is below the sea level at high tide, never-the-less such is the case. During high tide a great many of Manilla's streets, especially in the Northeast part, are covered with from one to twelve inches of saltwater. The explanation is to be found in the fact that the Bay of Manilla is continually growing smaller. At one time the bay occupied about three times as much territory as it now does. The rate at which the bay is filling in is such that in years to come houses will be built where ships now sail. So the future holds in store many marvelous things. To the eye the numerous ruins in the vicinity of Manilla are pleasing yet, they will recall unpleasant memories of bitter strife and death. They remind one of the ruins that are left to mark the vast sites of despotism in Europe and other parts of the East. The ruins of the royal tobacco factory with its watch towers and sentry boxes as you behold it unfolds to you tales of despotic rule which if written would shock the civilized world. Aside from such evidences of srife, one is surrounded by the beautiful tropical scenery, which seems to entrance ones very soul. Upon the whole, the Philippines are an undeveloped country full of virgin opportunities. Here we have any amount of wild game such as deer, wild boar, wild cats, carribou, duch, snipe and various other specie. You must live in the Philippines for some time before he can appreciate it. Respectfully,

WM. F. BLAKENEY,
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Bishop Derrick in London, England.

July 27 a mighty congregation that filled the vast space of the Church in the Crypt at Canterbury Cathedral, England, looked with admiration as the Mayor of Caterbury, clad in a scarlet robe, a very heavy gold chain about his neck from which hung a golden badge of his office, marched up the Isle to his seat near the pulpit while the procession of ecclesiastical dignitaries took their places around the Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., a Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal church, to hear him deliver the three hundred and fifty fifth anniversary sermon of the Huguenot church, worshipping in the crypt of the cathedral. At night during the services in the cathedral proper, Bishop Derrick occupied a seat in a stall by the side of the Lord Bishop of Darby and Dean Farrier.

On July 28th. Rt. Rev Derrick addressed the students of King College. The attendance upon the anniversary is said to have been the largest for three centuries. Bishop Derrick was also shown distinguished consideration by U. S. Ambassador Choate upon whom he called and who arranged for him an interview with Lord Chamberlain with whom the Bishop has business relating to our church in, South Africa. These are a few facts as yet bare of all description of attending circumstances but which tell a tale that will set every heart thrilling with new hope. No civilized nation can fail to respect the race a representative of which has been accorded such great recognition and honor.

African Methodism made possible the man and the opportunity. The wide newspaper discussions of Bishop Derrick his sermon, personal and public qualities have done for the race, good that cannot be calculated.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Successful Grand Rally.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—Rev. B. W. Herd, pastor of Mascedonia Baptist church, held a grand rally on the 20th ult., to pay off the principal debt of the church, which was successful. The sum of $373.91 was raised.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $24.50 to $1,000.00.

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Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

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35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

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35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

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Mr. James A. Roberts of the Oriental hotel is off on a trip to his old home in Illinois for a few days. On his return he will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City to visit old friends. He left in his stead his efficient second waiter, P. D. Buck, and James A. Caswell of Chicago, Ill., as second. Mr. Caswell has a great deal of experience in American and European plans. Mr. Roberts has an up-to-date crew of waiters, sufficient to give service in any first class hotel. He has a crew of thirty waiters and three captains. Business is holding up pretty fair for summer seasons in Texas, which is known to be dull in the months of June, July and August. Mr. Roberts also felt perfectly satisfied that his plans and discipline will be carried out with the support he left in his stead; so he has nothing to worry him but hot weather. Wm. Johnson, the efficient hat man of the Oriental, is still at his post. He don't know how to misplace a hat or package, he has it down so fine. During the Confederate reunion he handled from 2,800 to 3,500 hats per day and did it without an error. He is a phenomenon in his capacity.

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From Augusta, Ga.

It is gratifying to me to state that my request of The Freeman, that I may contribute the article "Techmalogy on Banquet Service," publicly was granted, and the article will appear in early numbers of this notable paper. I contribute the article with the sincere hope that it will meet with the approval of the fraternity, hence be of some advantage to those of my profession of less experience, in which I will endeavor to follow the theme of "Banquet Service" from start to finish, the same being extracted from the manuscript of the "Waiters' Directory," of which I am the author. In conclusion, I will say if every practical head or side waiter, who possess any new ideas or has adopted any new practical discipline pertaining to our profession would express their views freely through The Freeman, hence such will add materially to those of the same profession throughout this country. Why should we not interchange ideas of value? Why should we not be true to our co-partners and profession? Why should we not form organizations and maintain them similar to the brother white man? Why you who participate in this field of labor and are yet at large do not become a member of the H. and S. W. N. B A.? Why you do not subscribe for The Freeman and other practical hotel journals? Why we cannot conduct ourselves as gentlemen? Why should we not as lovers of the profession discontinue drinking and gambling? Why should we not regard our female sex similar to the white man? It is now absolutely time for us to introduce every collective effort to regain some of our lost titles and become honorable servers at the table. Therefore I appeal to all lovers of the profession to apply your best ability when and wherever an opportunity presents itself in order that you may substantiate yourself, demonstrating your qualification for your capacity. I am a lover of my race and profession, and I desire to see success precipitated upon each and every individual.

W. E. TUCKER.

The Charlevoix Inn, Michigan.

The Hotel Inn is headquarters for The Freeman. The Inn opened its doors on the 29th of June with twenty waiters. Frank Harvey, formerly second waiter with L. A. Lampkins at the Eastman hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., is the headwaiter at the Inn. G. Henry Green of Hot Springs, Ark., is with the waiters at the Inn. Sol. Higland, third headwaiter at the Inn, gave a concert on the 24th at the Inn casino on his graphaphone, was a success. It was quite an amusement for the little ones. W. E. Wilkins was at the door. Everything was fun, fun. Mrs. Eliza Tillian of Indianapolis is in the city at the Muse's Cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Hot Springs, Ark., are in the city for the summer employed at the Inn hotel, Miss Missouria Mass of Hot Springs, Ark., is at the Inn for the summer. Willie Jones, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., and recently of Chicago, Ill., is headwaiter in the help department. Mrs. Mattie Barrenger of Chicago is at the Inn. T. E. McLain, an old resident of Nashville, Tenn., is with one of the greatest crew of waiters in the North. W. A. Chanions is time keeper for the Inn hotel crew. We hope his future will be successful. See W. E. Wilkins at the Inn for The Freeman. Mrs. Emma Gee of Indianapolis is here with the Murphy family for the summer. George Johnson has charge of Watch No. 2; he hopes to be the star watch. The Freeman can be found any Sunday at the Inn hotel. See Wilkins. James Cypes is with the Inn waiters. Miss Oney M. Chatman of Indianapolis is a guest at the Inn. Joe Hickembarthen, one of the Inn waiters, was taken very ill on Wednesday, but is up and at work again. George Johuson, one of the Inn captains, has gone to Chicago en route to Hot Springs, Ark., on account of a severe attact of rheumatism. All hope for his recovery. Mrs. J. T. Hill of Dallas, Texas, is at the Inn. Oliver Page, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., recently of Chicago, one of the Santa Fe dining car waiters, is with the Inn boys. The waiters and bell boys have organized a baseball team.

W. E. WILKINS.

Returned to the Albion Hotel.

Mr. Editor—Permit me space in the Waiters' Department of The Freeman, which I consider the worthiest colored newspaper printed in the United States. I have returned back home from Portland, Oregon, where I have been for the past eight months, which was noted in your paper some time previous. I am glad to say to my many friends in the hotel fraternity that I had a very successful and healthful stay, and will be glad to hear from all of my friends. I have returned to the Albion hotel, Augusta, Ga., and am on duty. but not as head bellman as when last heard of. I am now at my profession, which I love so dear, in the dining room with the Hon. W. E. Tucker, headwaiter. He is a progressing young headwaiter, and is well liked throughout this hotel. We all join hands in wishing him great success through life. We, the waiters, gave our first ping pong entertainment on the 23d from 8:30 to 11 p. m., with I. H. Payne as caterer. We also have a crack baseball team composed of waiters and bell boys. We challenge any hotel team in the South. We are known as the "Albion Giants." The following are the names of our summer officers and crew;

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Yours truly,
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W. E. Tucker writes as if he was much attached to writing, and always has been from a kindergarten member. He anticipates taking a thorough course in journalism, which will equip him for the business. He is now corresponding with a practical school oftjournalism of Detroit, Mich.

Comments To Be Considered.

Pertaining to our profession there are many obstructions maintained in our capacity of life which tends to narrow our opportunities in various ways, and if such was discontinued the fraternity would soon see and feel the precipitating development of elevation among the colored waiters, and our opportunities, in my opinion, would be much greater. I will endeavor to name some of the principal evils existing among some headwaiters, who can well be considered pesky men of the profession. Where such discipline is executed it should be emphatically demolished. Stop overcharging waiters for their outfits. Do not enter charges against them that may be considered unnecessary. Ascertaining the cleanliness of each waiter daily is an essential matter. Stop engaging incompetent men as waiters for the mere sake of the dollar and the cry that colored waiters are incapable will seldom be heard. Why? Because you employ practical waiters who come recommended. Discontinue trying or selecting guest for certain waiter because he is ignorant enough to donate to you. In many such incidents said waiters are not capable of catering to the whims and whimsical ideas of these selected guest for a thorough waiter will not comply with such doings. Your discipline should be precipitated upon each waiter alike. Preside over your crew with a piercing eye and call their attention to every imperfect habit produced. Teach them according to your ability what real service is and how to render the same. Gambling in the quarters should be prohibited.

SIDE WAITERS.

The side waiters should, at all times, avoid producing imperfect habits and try to make their service as perfect as possible in every detail; should not report for duty in an intoxicated condition; be loyal to your profession and co-partners; be governed by the discipline of the department in which you are engaged. If you do not comply with the headwaiter's rulings quit as a man and gentleman. The rules and regulations of the dining room do not concern the guest nor those of the culinary department, and should be considered and discussed among waiters exclusively. Report for duty promptly on the designated time; do not abuse good treatment under no circumstances. The ignorant waiter is an individual of the past. There is a large demand for intelligent waiters, regardless of system. Boys, keep abreast with the times, equip yourselves that you may be able to meet all future requirements; regard your position and headwaiter. Doubtless the colored waiters that pursues the Waiters' Department from time to time acquire the proper instructions, and when they fail to meet the modern demands the blame will rest upon their own shoulders. Boys, rally up and take heed; lay aside so much rag time stuff and stick to your profession more sincerely. Now is the needy time. Why not consider it? May you live long and success be accorded you in abundance.

W. E. TUCKER.

Capt. Clanton Davis, headwaiter at Pine Bluff Inn Hotel, Saintpleasant, N. J., reports good business at his house. Capt. Davis has the able assistance of M. L. Robinson as second waiter.

In my opinion it is incumbent that the progressive head and side waiters should be contributing practical articles to the Waiters' Department during Mr. Cozart's silence, which is caused by health failure. I am sure tho fraternity wishes him a speedy recovery, and we hope soon to observe articles in the Waiters' Department from Mr. Cozart's pen. May he be considered the old reliable.

W. E. TUCKER.

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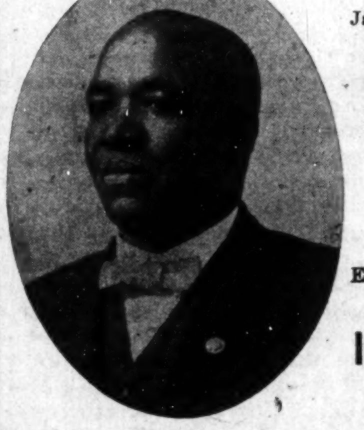

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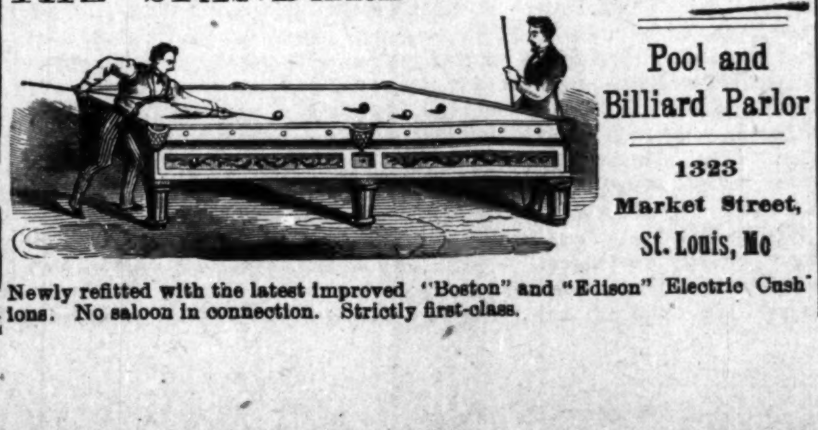

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TALKING OUT.

One commendable feature of the Negro newspaper and public speaker of recent years is the spirit of helpful criticism that is apparent. It is a marked departure from the custom of the past when to have criticised adversely was considered a sort of racial treason. The tendency to stand for race right or wrong was begotten of the slavery period, the inbred (?) result of certain conditions. He who informed on the Negroes, poachers on the master's preserves, was set down as "de white folks nigger" by the others, and often on excellent grounds. The vigilance of the informed "on" did not permit the flourishment of the "order de informers" although it was under the protection of the masters, yet it existed to the end.

The short stretch of time since slavery days will not allow it to be determined whether the thing is still manifest through the joint influences of heredity and environment, or environment alone, since we still linger in the shadow of environment and will continue so for a score or more years, and not until we are freed of its influence can we know whether it be an inbred result or simply due to association which is but transient. In effect, is hereditary and hurtful in that it appears a certain racial trait that does violence to the canons of society as it is found existing. It manifests itself in that clan spirit which seeks to screen, which screening is not a new thing to other people, but it has not appeared as a national tendency. There are many more races in the United States than Negroes, but as a rule they are so wedded, blended, amalgamated that they have lost their racial identity, and furthermore seek to lose it in their greater Americanism.

A third element, one other than that of heredity and environment influences; that of racial solidarity has made it easier for the operation of the clannish spirit, the color being the cue of attack and defense. Amalgamation with the Negro race is not an admitted condition, but one that exists whether it be sung or unsung, licensed, clandestine or illicit; but regardless of that the issue is fated before the advent. It is not the case with the other nationalities of America that is swallowed up in the mass composite. It targetizes the Negroes, the color condition as a badge of other conditions, and in consequence the spirit of retaliation is born unconsciously—to stand for their own, right or wrong.

To stand for one's country, right or wrong, may amount to a public virtue, but not so with races whose existence are a part of the whole national life. The disposition to get away from the idea of pitting the races is commendable since it is the merest folly to contrast our beggarly ways with those of the lords of the universe, nor is it said in a catering sense that is vulgarly known as flunkeyism, for there are thousands of white men who do not thunder as they stride along, and who have their grievances as well as the Negroes. For some unaccountable reason we measure our lives by those of a thousand acres with bellowing herds on a thousand hills and for whose physical comfort, is the smallest toll on their generous incomes.

It was the Indian who, in walking erect, leaned backward, and as in fads that run to the other extreme, it may be that in our efforts, the efforts of editors and speakers, to be just, we are beginning to be unfair to the race. To decide in the interest of right regardless of races is the spirit of our laws, written or unwritten. If the spirit of fairness is maintained all men will in the end be compelled to respect the agencies bringing about the condition, and they will increase their respect for the general race perforce of those circumstance, newer circumstances, the higher notion of individual and racial life, resulting from that circumspection which will be born of criticism just.

The following editorials and extracts were selected from various Negro journals to show the spirit indicated in the above. They may be called adverse criticisms; they were selected especially for the purpose of illustration to the exclusion of more favorable ones. This explanation is due the papers:

"All Negroes who are possessed of human traits ought to be free, well cared for and given protection and every right, while the other class who live in nasty dens carry razors, shoot craps, steal chickens and disturb the peace, ought to be controlled like horses and made to wear a yoke 'till they learn to do right. You hear—this true statement of facts A clean, healthy and well fed slave beats a poor, sick, half starved, flea-bitten, thieving free man, let him be white or black."—The Palladium.

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The new Negro church is a selfish organization for plunder. They fellowship a dollar, matters not who it belongs to. The modern service is a harangue for money. No more attention is paid to the saving of souls than a monkey gives to his last year's toe-nails. In fact the tendency now is to lead the vilest sinner to believe that he is as good as anybody. There seems to be growing a serious doubt of a hell and no prospects for heaven, and now the question is. "where shall these mortals go?"—The Palladium, Nashville, Tenn, Dr. D. L. Martin, editor.

Some things stand or fall of their own weight. The doctor will be considered strong in his language, but the people are the judges.

An extract from an editorial in the Colorado Statesman:

"Whose fault is it that the colored man's industrial and commercial interests do not improve faster than they do? Whose fault is it that our young men and women do not find agreeable and inspiring employment to start them on in the world when they come out of school? Why is it that we do not seem to exert as much influence in a community or command as much respect as an equal number of people of any other nationality, although the latter may have been citizens of this country but a very limited time? We are in the habit of blaming all these things to the unjust prejudice of the white people. who ought, we think, to furnish us all the benefits and opportunities that they furnish their own."

The Odd Fellows' Journal of Philadelphia has the following to say:

"The recent session of the Afro-American Council, held it St. Paul, Minn., was very disappointing. Not that we expected much more to have been accomplished, but that we had hoped that after the experience in Philadelphia one year ago, those at the head of its affairs would have done everything possible to have re-nited the members of the organization and sent them home full of the determination to fight side by side in a worthy cause. Instead we hear echoes of treachery, snap judgment, unfair dealing and everything else which would tend to lessen the respect the public has for the organization and disintergrate its ranks. Whether these charges be true or not we are unable to say. They sound very ugly. If true, they will eventually disrupt the organization."

The church is not exempted as will be noted:

"There are sets of would-be christians belonging to the various churches that will not have the pleasure of standing before God in the day of judgment as long as a sprig of dry grass would stand the pressure of a most severe wind storm."—Arkansas Appreciator.

The race in Indiana needs a good leader, one who is capable and not clothed with egotism and personal aspirations. The leaders that we have now all have "axes to grind" and the success of the race can go to Alaska or some other seaport rather than have their ambitions stunted. Give us a manly man who loves his race and loves to see it reach the zenith of American citizenship.—The Recorder, Indianapolis, Ind

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Those Negro men who are posing as leaders and are always deceiving the people should be branded and given a back seat.—The Savannah Tribune.

The prosperity of the Negro race depends upon the development of the individual unit in the race. It is impossible to save a race on the wholesale plan. Young people's societies and other auxiliaries are the greatest and most effective agencies in this all important work of preserving the individual.—The National Baptist Union.

If some parents would use more time keeping tab on where their sons and daughters go they would have less time to talk about where some one else's daughter goes. We see a great deal, but have said little as yet. We'll open up soon.—The Searchlight.

The thirty-second annual colored fair of Danville, Ky., will be held in that city August 14, 15 and 16 These fairs are fixed features in the life of the colored people of that community. In fact the State of Kentucky is noted for its colored fairs. The Danville fair has the reputation of being one of the very best ones in the country. Stock raised by colored men is shown and also the result of the various industries throughout the State. It draws on the whole State for patronage as well as the adjacent States, thus insuring a financial success. Wm. M. Duncan is president, James F. Combe, secretary.

The murder of an Italian by two colored men was one of the unfortunate occurrences of this week. It is said that the trouble was caused by remarks made to a colored woman by the Italian which was resented by the two colored men.

The white people of Womelsdorf, W. Va., who are driving the colored people from that place on account of the murder of the chief of police should abide by the laws Inoffensive people have no right to suffer on account of the misdoings of one or a thousand Those innocent have a claim on the laws for protection if its the very last man. Individual officialism has no part in our theory of government unless the individual are the minions of the law. Those acting otherwise are no less criminals than those pursued. They may escape punishment through the general fray, but it does not help the lawful atmosphere of communities, and stabs to the heart of religion and morals, the mainstay of civilization. The very "elect," if riotousness continues, will themselves learn to distrust any moral or religious code that teaches arrogance and racial selfishness, and the salvation of the classes, which can only result in religious anarchism and moral turpitude. Ten million Negroes owing to the unchristian conduct displayed before them will grow cold and indifferent to the heralded comfort of christianity if it fails to bring that earthly cheer, greetings and God speeds by those that embrace it in common. "All will sink alike, the fearful and the brave"—it will mean in the end that America is the home of the repudiated Christ in truth—men worshipping at fireless shrines and fames—cold forms while the great sun of His love, which teaches the brotherhood of man Christlike forbearance, forgiveness and tolerance will have swung on to more congenial climes. There can be no escape—all will be destroyed in the destruction or all saved in the salvation. The kingdom of christianity cannot endure half free and half slave.

The National Negro Business League, which meets in Richmond, Va., August 25-27, will be attended by delegates from twenty-three States. The membership of the Business League is confined to Negro men and women who are actively engaged in business. More than three thousand of these are now in direct touch with the officers of the League. The object of the organization is to inform, as best it can, the world of the progress the Negro is making in business in every part of the country. and to stimulate local business enterprises through its annual meetings and in every other possible way. Large numbers of local business leagues have been organized during the past two years and these are to be largely represented at Richmond. The Richmond Business League is making preparations to entertain the delegates royally. The tedium of the business meeting will be relieved by a banquet and by an excursion to the famous Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va. There will be no more interesting features of the meeting than the display of photographs of Negro business houses and of Negro men and women engaged in business throughout the country. Photographs sent to Tuskegee up to and including August 15th will be given place in the display. Persons intending to be present should write the president of the league, Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been secured from all of the passenger associations of the country. In purchasing tickets delegates should insist on securing certificates granting one-third return fare.

Early recollections of James Whitcomb Riley is a neat little book by Maj. Ridgeway, an old friend of the Riley family when they lived at Greenfield, Ind. The major was a looker on in Vienna, so to speak, and in consequence has some interesting things to say of the Rileys, and especially of the noted poet. The booklet is illustrated by scenes of former days before that ville had taken on city airs. Those haunts made familiar by Mr. Riley's graphic pen are set forth in their virgin beauty before nature's cathedrals fell victim to the ringing ax, the van of civilization. Mr. Riley's earlier efforts are presented by the author with notes by way of amplification. The volume is written with the air of one who knows and can entertain. The friends of Mr. Riley everywhere will appreciate the little testimonial in his behalf The major is now a resident of Harrison, O.

A GLANCE ON THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Our Representative Sends an Interesting Installment of News.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—There were good audiences at all the churches last Sunday and good sermons were heard at each church. The financial end was also up to par. The public are invited to attend the Church of the Living God on next Sunday to hear their able pastor. Be "ready with your money" when the agent calls on you. It was reported that Ed. Overby was married on last Sunday, but it is not true. The wedding of William Lee and Miss Bettie Stone on the 10th ult., was a swell affair. Many presents were received by the bride. Misses Anna Bay and Ollie Hill, of Paducah, were recent guests of Miss Ada James, in Seventeenth street. Mrs. Shaine, of Fifth street, was in Bird's Point, Mo., last week. Wm. Williams has returned from Missouri. Miss Eliza Fitswerth, of Paducah is the guest of Miss Mary Dyons, in Fifth street. Mrs. Mattie Edwards, of Beechwood, spent last week in the city, the guest of her daughter, Miss Lillie Ousley, in Nineteenth street. Miss Frances Scruggs made a brief trip to Mound City last week. Miss Birdie Mallory, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. Mattie Parker, in Twelfth street. The Trolly party given by Elder Ricks' church on the 24th ult., was a success. Mrs. Susie Childs, of Memphis, was in the city last week on business. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lovings died on the 24th ult. Mrs. Ellen Dorch, of Metropolis, is the guest of her brother, Frank Dorch, in Locust street. Miss Mary Husten, of Commerce avenue, is visiting in Clinton, Ky. The excursion to Paducah on the 8th, promises to be the grandest outing of the season. Rev and Mrs. Paxton were call to Waterbury, Vt., by the illness of Mrs. Paxton's brother. A. Simpson is visiting in St. Louis. Miss Pearl Blue is visiting her mother in Commerce avenue. Mrs. Frances Reese, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Fields, in Douglass street. Call at Elliott's grocery, 624 Douglass street, for up-to-date groceries. Miss Mamie Johnson is visiting in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs L. Caruthers, 1211 Walnut street, have returned from an extended visit to friends in Kentucky. Mrs. Lue Bell, of Walnut street, was called to Paducah to the death bed of her brother. Joe Harris, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dixon, in Fourteenth street. Mrs. Fannie Lancaster made a brief visit to her daughter Ellen, in St. Louis. Mrs Eliza Mitchell was in St. Louis recently. For first class groceries call on Charles Smith, Fourteenth and Walnut street. Mrs. Madison and daughter Frances were in St. Louis last week Willie Walker conducts an up-to-date cafe and saloon at Fourteenth and Ohio streets. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rodgers, of Paducah, were guests of Miss Ora Rickerson on the 20th ult. Miss Lillian Ousley has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. S. A. Palm, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Twenty-third street, is visiting their mother in Grand Chain, Ill. Mrs. Standley, of Thirtieth street, is convalescing. Rev. J. C. Cafton, of Humboldt, Tenn, is assisting in the protraced meeting at the C. M. E. church. The sick list are: Mrs. Maggie Howard, Commercial avenue; Miss Vester Lewis, Poplar street; Miss W. May Davis, Poplar street, and Mrs. Lula Douglass, of Twenty-fifth street. All are improving. Mrs. Hattie Hubbard and family have returned from Tennessee. Misses Minnie Chambers, of Clinton, Ill.; Ila Goode, of Henderson, Ky.; Rosa Bailey, of Clumbers, Ky., and the representative of this paper dined with Mrs Leo Rice, in Twenty-first street, last Sunday. Sile Leigh, was a guest of St. Louis friends last Sunday. Geo. Grundy, of Paducah, died last week. When you wish something toothsome, call on Misses Gordner and Williams, at Twenty-seventh and Commercial avenue, as they keep everything in their line. They also sell The Freeman.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES

Don't forget the barbecue to be given by the Freewill Baptist and C. M. E. churches on the 5th inst. Ice cream and other refreshments will also be served. Overby's orchestra will furnish the music. An invitation is extended to the public. Mrs. E Allen and Miss Mollie Hawkins made a pleasant trip to New Grand Chain last Saturday. There have been about fifteen houses built here since March 1st, and about fifty-five lots have been sold in sixty days, all to colored people. We invite all members of the race who want a home to come here and purchase. The lots are cheap and are selling very rapidly.

MOUND CITY NEWS.

Bartlett Craig and Mrs. Caroline Claiborne are on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Claiborne is convalescent. Quite a number of our citizens went to St. Louis last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ward Jackson, of Cairo, was the guest of Mrs. Maria Dawson last Friday. Mrs. Lillie Chrice and Miss Florence Johnson are visiting in Kattawa, Ky. Miss Josie Rucker leaves to day for Lyon, Ky., to begin school. Augusta Duncan is expected home from Indianapolis in a few days. Miss Sarah Brown, of Duquoin, is the guest of Mattie Bolen. Mrs. Louise Spencer and niece, Emma Goodwin, leave to day for a month's visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn. J. M. Nance will leave Monday to attend the annual session of the Odd Fellows at Peoria. He represents Dexter lodge, of this city. Mrs. Ona Cornett goes as the representative of the Household of Ruth. Mrs. Julia Crouch, who has lived in Evansville, Ind., for about a year, has returned to the city for permanent residence. Mrs. Lockie Lee has returned from Fulton, Ky., where she attended the funeral of an uncle John Johnson and Mary Wiley, both aged people, were married recently Mr. Beard and sister, Mrs. McGinnis, have returned from a visit to relatives in Metropolis. Charles Smiley, the restaurant keeper, is improving his property in Beechwood. Rev. Walter Hancock has returned to his home in Carbondale. For all kinds of hauling, call on Isom Chambers, Sr. Rosa Lindsey is a courteous clerk in Mrs. Fannie Duncan's ice cream parlor. Cicero Thompson writes insurance for any amount. The Muncie, Ind., Manufacturing company has leased 250 feet of ground where the National Pump Works stood, and will build a factory for the manufacture of handles of hoes, spades, pitchforks, etc. This will give employment to many of our men. Don't forget the A. M. E. church barbecue on the church lawn to-day. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor held their 4th installation Thursday evening. Sir Jackson Wade was re-elected and installed Chief Mentor, and Mrs. Hattie B. Perryman, Chief Preceptress. Leave the price of The Freeman so the agent will have no trouble. The amount is so small nothing can be realized by the credit business.

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PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST (and Concert Co. Dan Washington Manager.)—Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug., 4; Port Henry, 5; Whitehall, 6; Glens Falls, 7; Saratogo, 8; Cohoes, 9.

P. G. LOWERY'S CONCERT BAND (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Wheeling, W. Va., Aug., 4; Zanesville, O., 5; Mansfield 6; Lima 7; Springfield 8; Columbus, 9.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS-T. J. Culligan, Manager:—Spokane, Aug. 1-2.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY CO.—Americus, Ga., Aug. 2; Albany, 4; Cordele 5; Abbeyville, 6; Helena, 7; Savannah, 8-9.

The Taylors-Charles and Florence are making a big hit this week at Austin & Stones' Boston.

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James Harris, of Cincinnati, O., will this season be founn with the Mahara Minstrels. Regards to all friends.

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Where are captains, Haynes, McCombs, Gillam and Harrell? Where is John Adams and Joe Folk?—Observer.

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Arthur Jackson and J. W. Lee of Old "Kentuck" are spending the balance of their vacation at the Hotel Fidler, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Mallory Bros., and Brooks are at Sans Souci Park, Chicago, this week with St. Joseph, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa parks to follow.

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J. A. Williams, stage manager for the Mahara Minstrels writes:—We begin rehearsal on Aug. 4, with everything new, this season. I have charge of state again this season and will introduce a grand electrical first part with No. 1 company.

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Webster Williams and Vida DeVine have joined hands and will be in line next season with a red hot act. Are now with the Johnson's Operatic Cake Walkers. Regards to Harvey Goodall and Henry Anderson. Best wishes to all friends in an out of the profession.

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Mrs. Goldie Accooe, the talented ethiopian soubrette, presented her husband Will Accooe, the popular Negro composer and musical director for the Williams & Walker company with a bouncing baby boy. Wednesday afternoon, July 23 at her mother's home, 941 Charlotte st., Cincinnati, O.

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Elsie C. Harris late of the Harris and Vaughn sketch team has joined hands with the Clements and will be known hereafter as Clements, Harris and Clements. They are now signed with a Honolulu Coon company. Mr. Harris sends regards to R. O. Henderson and wife, Judson Hicks, Adolph Henderson, McKissic and Jones and all professional friends.

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McCarver, Reed & McCarver of the Honolulu Coon company, are in Peoria, Ill., arranging for their big show for the coming season. They are already booked 20 weeks solid and will be out 58 weeks. They have secured some of the best colored talent for next season. They will open their show at Elgin Ill., and will carry about 48 people including a band and orchestra, with Harry Prampin, leader of band; John West, leader of the orchestra and all under the direction of Shayne, Roberts and Gillen.

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Notes from Johnson's Operatic Cakewalkers—We are getting along fine. We are working Canton, Ill., this week. Our roster was increased by the arrival of the Clements and Harris. We find Mr. Johnson, our manager, to be a perfect gentleman in every respect. Mr. Crosby is an ideal stage manager. The Crosbys send regards to their many friends especially in the South. Mrs. Oma Crosby send regards to Peyton & Harris, Jessie Thomas, Ida Larkins, Tom Logan and Lilly Garay & Billy Reese.

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McKissick and Jones have just closed at Grand Rapids, Mich., at Reeds Lake Park, Revona Theatre, with one of the biggest hits of the season. They have signed with Lew Tigner's Big Marine Minstrels as one of the features. Thanks to managers for their kind offers. Murphy & Slater have taken one week's vacation to spend with McKissick and Jones and Burt Grant. We sends regards to all members of the Douglass Club; the Wizzard and the Milwaukee Kid. Would like to hear from all the boys.

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Clarksville, Tenn., notes:—As the season rapidly approaches, every thing in theatrical circles moves on the even tenor of its way. Everything will soon be on the "go." The coming of Richard and Pringles Georgia Minstrels is hailed with delight. Other attractions just as warm will follow suit. Manager Woods is speedily booking. October will be the banner month of gayety and revelry. The Elk's will give a dazzling carnival that will be the acme of gala events. Prof. D. B. Ricce's ladies orchestra is making good at intervals at Porter's Bluff, the popular summer resort.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—Everybody is well at this writing. Mrs. and Miss Oakes took a pleasure trip from Moorehead City to Beaufort by sail, a distance of five miles. It was a beautiful day and every one enjoyed the trip immensely. We showed Moorehead City to S. R. O. Ed. Payne trick bicycle rider joined us at Rocky Mount, N. C. He is very clever in his line. There are two more added to our whist club, J. Jordon and T. E. Cox. A. G. Allen was with us a few days. Regards to all Clarksville Tenn., friends and others. We are coming soon.

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Harry Fidler to Harry Jackson.—I am sorry I offended some person with one of my funny jokes, causing me to loose thirty-five week's work. Well, I guess that's very funny to the one that got offended at the funny joke. Please tell the joker that I humbly beg his pardon, as I never try to offend any one, as we are all born but not buried. But, I don't beg for his 35 week's work as, I might have to fight for my 35 week's salary. Furthermore, I have a contract for this season and if I did'nt, why I've a standing engagement at 310 W. North street-Hotel Fidler. Also tell him to Remember the old adage and don't get mad—give and take.

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Notes from Prall & Lewis' Georgia Minstrels:—We are touring with the Indiana Carnival Co. and are making big hits everywhere they go. We are the feature of the street fairs. Our roster comprises Mr. Fred Lewis Manager; Chas. Beecham comedian, Essie Taylor and Hattie Beecham dancing comediennes; Maud Allen soprano; Messrs. Lowery and Lowery, King and Williams of Paducah, Ky., end men; Madame Pruda Dorch, soubrette; Ed Stafford, buck dancer; Fred Manly Monologist; Madame Effie Sands, of St. Louis, contralto and a band of ten pieces. We are making a howling success everywhere. Our manager, Fred Lewis, sends regards to all his Indianapolis friends, especially the Douglass club.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit's Foot Co."—We are now in our third week and business is as well as could be expected during this rainy season. Prof. S. E. Dood's concert band receives the praise of every one and his cornet solos make a big hit everywhere. The Johnsons-Billy and Estella are making quite a hit with their up-to-date sketch. Happy Howe as the fake prince and princess, is funnier than ever. Will Goff Kennedy is getting his as usual. R L. Gilchrist is here. Williams, the frog is applauded nightly. We have played through Florida and are now in Georgia. Wm. Thomas, our tuba player and Wm. Means our trombonist, both of Memphis send regards to all friends.

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Notes from Wolfscale's Plantation Minstrels:—We are still meeting with much success and business remains above the average. Our roster is as follows: James Wolfscales, band director and solo cornet; James McCamon, solo cornet; Robt. Gant, 1st alto; A. R. Hutchins, trombone; Sam Johnson, baritone; R O. Henderson, tuba; Ed Williams and Lawrence Cheatam, drums; Our orchestra under the leadership of A. R. Hutchins, Gant 2nd violin; Sam Johnson, trombone; McCamon, cornet; R. O. Henderson, bass; Mrs. Belle Cheatam and Mrs. R. O. Henderson, sopranos. All send regards to friends in and out of the profession, Mrs. Henderson has added new laurels singing 'Creole Belles. Mrs. Cheatam is making good with "Josephine My Jo." The Henderson's permanent address is 224 Ashland street, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville:—Ambrose Davis, our stage manager has closed his engagement on account of illness. We were very sorry to loose Mr. Davis from our company as he was quite a business man. A. L. Prince has charge of the stage and is making several beneficial changes in the daily programs. Since Mr. Davis has left, Wm. H. Johnson, assistant manager of the Four-in-Hand quartette has assumed the responsibility of business manager. His careful judgement will bring contiual success to the quartett, the personnel of which is Prentis Oliver, 2nd tenor; Wm. H. Johnson, baritone; Arthur Williams, bass; and Jack Watkins, tenor. Arthur Wilmore the money king with the 4 Paw and Sell's circus lost heavily on Fitsimmons but won cleverly after the fight. A. L. Prince sent his sister in Brooklyn some beautiful presents from Ontario, among which was some very artistic needle work by the native Indians. John Jones solo alto with P. G. Lowery is well pleased with his engagement. He is giving satisfaction in every particular. J. J. Smith has been quite busy making a few orchestrations. Prentis Oliver, principal comedian is making a hit singing, "Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye," and says, 'Hello, Charley Williams; I would like to hear from you. Regards to Prof. Brooks.' Chas. B. Foster sends regards to all N. Y. professional friends. W. B. Sweatnam sends regards to Harry St. Clair.

COOK HOUSE AND PORTERS.

E. A. Archie, captain of cook house No. 1, has been discharged and William Irvin is his successor. The boys are all pleased. Joe Hill will be highly entertained by his many friends at Columbus, O., Aug. 9. Earnest Baker wants to know if there are any more boys in the world like him. J. B. Cousins is expected to return to his former home in Chicago before long. Dennis Lowery expects to visit friends in Chicago in the near future. John Stewart will likely spend a few days at his home in Columbus. We can not spare the boys long.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We played Missoula Mont. July 24, to good business. We are also experiencing some fine weather and the health of the entire company is good. The route is a lovely one and we are daily meeting sight seeing people who seem anxious to show us around to sights seldom seen except by a few. We have been living in the West for years so to speak but find that by coming out a different route each year we find ourselves startled at the vast improvment in some of the cities in this beautiful West. We are only sorry to see that the better element of colored people do not come this way more than they do. With care, economy and dilligence most any one could be found with comfortable posessions but on the contrary it seems only a few of our people come West and they do not come for homes but as the slang of the day would say, to get the money; I must say that the most of them succeed in getting their share of the money but, generally, of the improvident stamp of our race who live at a rate that far exceeds any in the city and with this idea of life they seemingly flourish as long as the town or city they are in booms and when the boom exhausts the same strikes our friend and he is left without even the possession of a meal ticket. On the other hand, it is nothing to find those that wanted to and tried, have beautiful homes and a large bank account. Dick Thomas was, as usual, made welcome at Mr. Richard Sutton's home in Butte, Mont. Mr. Sutton is proprietor of two of the largest and best opera houses in Butte and also has a show on the road. He claims Dick Thomas as his boy as he raised him and told Thomas to come home whenever he was ready. Manager Culligan was also a guest of the Sutton's while in Butte. The entire company was embarrassed by being asked questions as to the whereabouts of Mr. Graves. "Hinie" give us the key as to how you have hipnotized these people. All send regards to you. We also send regards to P. G. Lowery and his company, hoping to meet them somewhere before they close. J. W. Cooper sends regards to 'Rat' and Grouch and says write and tell us about the show. J. A. Watts sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and James Lacy, wishing them every success. R. L. Wilson, baritone soloist wants to know what is the matter with all his friends, they don't write. They can always find me through the Freeman. The big trio still keeps an eye on Oscar Lindsay. Be a good boy Oscar; we are never all asleep at once.

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—"The rehearsals of the Black Patti Troubadours which have been in progress for two weeks ends to-night. The company opens at Newport, R. I., Monday and if rehearsals count for anything, one of the best shows of color will be seen at its initial bow. During the first week J. Ed Green conducted the rehearsal and the readings of Bob Cole's funny farce, "A Coontown Circus Day." The author appeared in person the second week and staged a show as only Bob Cole can. The piece promises a laugh a minute. In this farce John Rucker is seen at his best as an aged colored gentleman in quest of seeing the many strange curiosities of the "white tent." Miss Muriel Ringgold assists him satisfactorily as "Aunt Hannah, and his three sons, impersonated by Messrs. Will Cook, Wesley Hill and Ben Morgan are found at their posts every minute. Leslie Triplet is the dutiful "cop" this season and sees that the manager of the circus (Anthony Byrd) flim flams no one, and has a special eye on the grafter and spieler (J. Ed Green) who is after the "long green" at all times. The man that has the troubles is the animal trainer (Bobb Kemp) who is continually talking of "throwing up the sponge." This list of principles are expected to keep the house in convulsions. The following is the roster of the company. Voelckel and Nolan, proprietors and managers; J. R. Raines, musical director; J. Ed. Green, stage manager; H. D. Collins, stage carpenter; Laura Bailey, wardrobe mistress; Mme. Sissieretta Jones, (Black Patti); Jeanette Murphy, Sarah Green, Nettie Lewis May Lange, Emma Thompson, Muriel Ringgold, Lillian Garay, Irene Gaines, Ida Hill, Mabel Turner, Maud Turner, John Rucker, Bobby Kemp, Anthony Byrd, Leslie Triplett, Ben (Slim) Morgan, Mack Allen, James Worles, Chas. Bougia, J. P. Ried, Wesley Hill and J. Harry Jackson.—Harry Brown was at Cherry Blossom Grove Sunday night.—James Turner of Providence, R. I spent several days in the city last week.—H. D. Troy, the popular Southern tenor, is expected in the city this week. He is signed with the Williams and Walker company for the coming season.—H. S. Wooten, tenor, accompanied by his accomplished wife and little daughter Anna May, are in the city. Mr. Wooten is looking the picture of health and the Wooten Trio, will be seen with the Hogan-McClain aggregation the coming season.—Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson are big favorites this week at Cherry Blossom Grove.—"Coons in Paradise" an operatic extravaganza in one act and two scenes has been completed and is in the hands of M. Whitmark & Sons, publishers. Managers and owners of colored shows are invited to call and hear it at any time. The book and libretta is by J. Ed Green, while Sydney L. Perrin, the clever composer, is the writer of the lyrics and music.—Thomas Fletcher is at Carnarsie.—Johnson and Dean are at the Paradise Gardens this week.—Grant and Grant have just closed a successful two week's engagement at the Paradise Gardens.—Smart & Williams were big favorites last week at Henderson's Casino, Coney Island.

Of Interest to Performers.

Peoria, Ill., July, 25th, 1902.

Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir:—To the interest of some of the performers we publish our letter in your paper. We notice in the New York Clipper, an article of a certain management putting on the road for next season, a Honolulu Coon company. He had the nerve to give his cast but failed to give his own name. We own the Manuscript and the copyright on that title. No money is spared by us to put this on the road this season, to make it the most elaborate production of the play. We are just in our claims to managers, assuring them of a grand attraction. We also assure the imposters and pirats who are trying to get through this world with some one else's brains and reputation, that we will not leave a stone unturned, nor will we save any money to locate any manager who will produce or play the "Honolulu Coon," and prosecute them to the full extent of the law. So, let this be their warning, and avoid a deal with Uncle Sam, who is very severe on copyright laws. We also warn all performers not to play in in any other company under this title except the original. Truly Yours,

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Gans Knocks out Turner.

Okland Cal., July, 24.—Joe Gans knocked out Rufe Turner, of Stockton in the 15th round here to-night.

Chas. McCleldon, "the Kansas Sunflower" is at his home in Kansas City, Kan.

Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round of their fight at San Francisco, Cal., July, 25.

After an absence of several months, Jim Watts who claims to be the champion middle weight pugilist of the world is back in Indianapolis. Jim looks to be in good condition and will endeavor to secure a match while here

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Kramer Defeats "Major" Taylor.

Washington, July 23.—Frank Kramer to-night defeated "Major" Taylor in the final heat of the National Cycling Association's championship half-mile race. The victory over Taylor gives Kramer three straight firsts. The time was 1,04 1-5.

Young Peter Jackson wins.

Los Angeles, Cal., July, 23.—"Young Peter Jackson" fought Mike Donovan, of Rochester, N. Y., to a standstill and was awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth round last night. Donovan was clearly outpointed and missed being knocked out in the eighteenth round by only one count.

Martin Bests Armstrong.

London, July 25.—The contest between Denver Ed. Martin and Bob Armstrong, the American pugilists, for the colored championship of the world, which took place at Crystal Palace to-night, attracted a great crowd. Armstrong started in a favorite but his performance did not justify this, as Martin proved to be the cleverer from the outset and never gave his opponent a chance, being declared an easy winner on points at the close of the fifteen rounds. Martin, it is announced will challenge the winner of the Jefferies-Fitzsimmons fight in San Francisco to-night.

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News Items.

Milwaukee Wis., Special.—Mr. Francis Bastic who has tried for the second time to fill a position at the Plankington as a side waiter was compelled to resign his position and return to Chicago. Mr. Charles Bradley, who has been employed at the Plankington for over a year has resigned. Wm. Phillips won the manager's prize as the neatest and cleanest waiter for the month of June. The Daughters of Protection gave a picnic at Pabst Park. Robert Barneo, has resigned his position at the Plankington owing to ill health, and returned to Sedalia, Mo. B. F. L Taylor, who has held the position of Second-waiter at the Plankington for 21 years is on the sick list Frank Bowman received a telegram a few days ago announcing the death of his wife while undergoing an operation in a hospital in Beloit Wis. The good people of St. Paul, Minn., are singing that old familiar tune, "We don't care if the Afro-American Council never comes back. Peter Cooper is on the sick list. J. L. Goins will open a fine saloon at 314 Wells street. Mrs. A. Brent of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. W. Coleman. The Rev. W. R. Lewis has returned from Iowa where he went on business. Miss A. Nelson and Miss Ida Nelson write from Butte, Mont., that they are well and are delighted with the West. As it is a common thing for one to earn $18 per week providing that they are good teemsters. Walter Anderson, a waiter at the Plankington refused to take an order when told by an officer and lost his position.

Interesting Topics.

Muncie Ind., Special.—A special sermon was preached by Rev. Taylor Sunday evening which was well received it being a very interesting and instructive sermon. A special choir rendered music for the occasion. Miss Mayme Walker of Indianapolis is in the city visiting, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J Robbins and family. Mrs. Mattie Richardson left last week for Detroit, Mich. to make that her future home. Her mother, Mrs. Frazier will follow soon. The Patriarchs gave an entertainment at their hall on High street Monday evening, at which time a prize of $5 in gold was given away. An outdoor entertainment was given by the Golden Link Tabernacle at the home of one of the members on S. Elm street. Eagle band furnished music for the occassion. Mrs Mayme Ray and daughter Mazie are visiting out of the city and will be absent a month. Mr. Watts spent Sunday in Xenia, O., the guest of his family.

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The annual meeting of the Nationa Beekeeper's Association which will be held in Denver the first week in September, will be without doubt one of the most interesting meets of the kind ever held on the continent and will be attended by bee keepers from all parts of the United States and Canada. The Colorado beekeepers are already making great preparations for the event. Railroad fares will be low and there will be no end of attractions offered as an inducement to attend this meeting, independent of the interesting papers and discusions of the various sessions of the association.

Speaking of the report that has been current lately to the effect that the bees are starving this season owing to their inability to get sufficient food during the rainy period, Mr. Abbott of the Busy Bee, says: "I'ts all a mistake. The bees have not been materially injured by the excessive rains. The indications are that the honey crop will be good throughout the United States It is certainly better than last year in this section of the country. However, it is not what I call an average yield. The blooms have yielded bountifully this year and the bees have only been kept from going out during the storms."

Honey is now regarded as one of the most healthful sweetmeats on the market, being especially nutritious for invalids and persons with delicate stomachs, by reason of its chemical properties. Its principal constituent is grape sugar and hence is already to be assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach. Its superiority over other sweets is due to the fact that they are largely made of cane sugar and frequently colored with injurious substances which are most unhealthful.

The beekeeper has a snap in that he can provide his family with all of the meats that they may crave and at a slight expense. The cost of a colony of bees is compaiatively small. When bought in modern hives they can be purchased from $3 to $6 according to the season. They are cheaper in the fall, but the best time to buy them is in the spring as there is danger of loss during the winter. A colony of good and strong bees will more than pay for itself, providing the season is favorable. Fifty pounds of honey is not a large yield, and one good swarm should be secured which by the following spring should be of as much value as the original swarm Given the necessary tools and by paying strict attention to business after learning the fundamental principles for bee culture, a very young boy or girl would soon learn to care for eight or ten colonies The first swarm that usually issues from a hive numbers from 30,000 to 50,000 bees. This industry, to prove a lucrative one need not be especiall confined to farms. The opportunities in cities and towns could be taken advantage of and the business conducted successfully. Mr. Abbot has kept as many as 200 colonies within the city limits.

Bees properly handled seldom sting Many people have the idea that bees resort to stinging for pleasure which is erroneous. The idea that they take a dislike to certain people is also a mistake. Bees will not sting one person more than another. The "bee charmer" is a myth. It is not the individual, but the way he acts that the bee does not like A cool head and a steady hand, coupled with a reasonable amount of intelligence is all that is needed to handle bees. A horse that is prespiring should never be left near a beehive. It always has the effect of irritating the bees, the supposition being that the disagreeable odor has an irritating effect.

The profits in beekeeping are larger in proportion. according to the money invested, than in any other of the rural pursuits. Starting in the spring with only one colony, costing $6, the yield will be fifty pounds of honey and a good swarm. The honey should bring on the open market 15 cents per pound or a total of $7.50 and the swarm would be worth as much the following spring as the original colony. It is a fact that small quantities are a more paying investment than the handling of many colonies as when grouped they cannot be handled as well and contingencies arise which materially reduce profits.

Two kinds of bees, the native German bee, commonly known as "blacks" and the Italian bees are used in this country. The last named originated in Italy and has been imported to this country for the last fifty years. Any colony of "blacks" can be changed to Italian by introducing an Italian queen, as the queen lays all the eggs. The Italian variety is superior to the 'blacks being gentler, more active and with longer tonges which enable them to work flowers that the blacks cannot reach. The fact of Italian supremacy has resulted in what is known as 'queen rearing." Queens are grown and shipped all over the country by mail. They are transported in small boxes, divided into compartments and covered with wire. The boxes usually contain one queen and from 15 to 20 bees. Food sufficient to last them on their journey is put into the boxes. Shipments have frequently been received here from Italy and occasionally from the isle of Cyprus. A resident of Cincinnati, who is engaged in queen rearing has just made a large consignment to Germany.

This year's honey harvest is practically over, the most of it being gathered in May and June.

To contradict the story that the comb honey is made by machinery, the National Beekeepers Association has offerred a reward of $1000 to any one who will furnish a single pound of such honey they have bought on the open market. 'This offer is one of long standing. It has been thoroughly proven that the ingenuity of man great as it may be, cannot in this instance equal the skill of the busy bee. Comb honey is never adulterated. None is on the market but what is the genuine article.

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Deserted at the Altar.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Speciai.—Long before the appointed hour, on Tuesday, July, 15, the guests had arrived to witness the wedding of Mr. George Kid to Miss Genevia Elizabeth Shaw Poole, but sadness borrowed every ones heart when it was announced that the groom could not be found. For some reason he had made his escape by a side entrance that led to the street, leaving his fiance standing listening to the sweet strains of the wedding march from where she was led by sympathizing friends. Mr. Bonds, formerly headwaiter, of Fulton, N. Y. and his friend, Mr. Henian are spending several weeks at the Falls the guest of Mr. J. T. Beckwitt, 324 Main street. A moonlight excursion was very much enjoyed last Thursday evening given by the P. P. Boys after which several addresses were made by the officers of the club; then dancing followed until an early hour. Mrs. Wm Foreman has just arrived from Bradford Ont., and will spend some time here with her husband and friends. George Johnson, of Detroit Mich , spent a few days last week in our city. He has just resigned a position as headwaiter on one of the Buffalo and Detroit steamers.

The Gay Society Whirl.

Toledo, O , Special.—Mrs. John Brown is entertaining Mrs. Preston, of Detroit. Miss Nichols is the guest of Mrs. Hill. Miss Mabel Casey entertained class No. 4 of Warren A. M. E. Sunday school on the 17th. Mrs. Anderson of Cuba, is the guest of Mrs. Clemens. The Knight Templars are making great preparation for the conclave in this city in August. The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Wilson was held at Warren A. M. E. church last Sunday. Deceased was 51 years of age and had lived in Toledo 25 years. Deceased leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her demise. Mrs. Sherman Walton entertained on the 16th in honor of her mother and sister, Mesdames Shellon and Trueheart, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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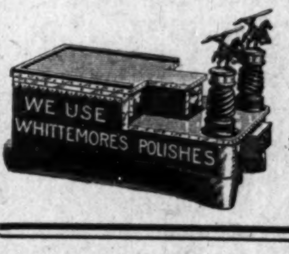

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Topeka, Kas., has a population of nearly 7,000 Afro-Americans, six school buildings for their one thousand scholars and twenty teachers.

Among the advanced degrees given by Columbia University at commencement monthly, none perhaps represented more energy and perseverance than that of master of arts bestowed upon Moses Leonard Frazier. Mr. Frazier is a Negro. He was born in slavery in New Orleans 42 years ago.

The colored people of Montgomery, Ala., have won out in their fight against the Jim Crow car law, as it affected the trolly cars. They stopped riding and walked, thus causing the company's business to be unprofitable. The result is that the company, to save itself from ruin, is now allowing the colored people to ride in any part of the cars they may choose to ride.

George Conrad, a young colored man, graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor College with high honors recently. He began life as an errand boy in the Pan Handle offices in Indianapolis, and later became private secretary to Colonel John F. Miller of the Pennsylvania lines.

Mrs. Frances Phillips, a Negro washerwoman of Mabery, Mo., who died recently, left $4,500, which she earned at the tub.

Fire destroyed the three-story brick building of the A. M. E. Zion Publishing House at Charlotte, N. C., last week. The loss is estimated at $16,000. The total insurance is about $12.000.

The National Afro-American Council met at St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 10 and 11. The meeting was largely attended by Afro-Americans from all over the country.

In artistic circles much attention has been aroused by an exhibition of little plaster figures by a young American artist, Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, at Bings Art Nouveau Galleries. Miss Warrick, who is a Philadelphian, and only just 20, is an impressionist, and has adopted the modeling methods of Rodin. Her very great talent, amounting to almost genius, is admitted by the best critics here. Miss Warrick is now on her way to Germany. She sailed from Liverpool a few days ago.

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Under the Lime Light.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Miss Ella Martin, of Indianapolis, was the guest of her sister, Miss Julia Martin, last week. Robert Woodard has gone to Louisville. Miss Molly Henderson has returned to her home in Winchester, Ky. Lee Owens, of Indianapolis, was in the city on the 20th. Charles Grigsby went to Cincinnati last week as attendant upon Thomas Lyons, who lost his left foot while attempting to aboard a train. Rev. R. D. Leonard and family visited in Edinburg last week, guests of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Hughes, of Covington, Ky., and Miss Hughes, of Rickwood, are guests of Mrs. John Hines. The report of the Second Baptist Sunday school for the year ending in July, was $43.83. Mrs. Steele Hodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grissom attended the basket meeting and rally at Edinburg on the 20th ult. The A. M. E. church will have a rally on the 10th inst. Rev. Locke and wife, Miss Austin and Mrs. Orange Dennis attended conference at Connersville last week. Mrs. Archie Mitchell entertained Mr. Grimes, Mrs. William Hines, Misses Hamby, Dodds and Henry Montgomery on the 20th ult.

The Christian Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The local committee of the coming Christian conference have assurance that there will be five or ten thousand visitors here during the congress. Those in charge of the management are prepared to take care of those that come. The best people of the city and the colleges are throwing their doors open to the delegates. The white people are giving their support to the movement, and are donating liberally. Much good will result from this gathering. The trustees of Morris Brown College met here recently and elected Dr. J. M. Henderson president at an increased salary, and Prof. D. J. Jordan vice-president. Thirteen professors and teachers were also elected. Bishop Turner states that the prospects are bright for a very successful year. Rev, Dr. E J. Fisher, a very prominent divine of Nashville, spent several days in the city recently. The doctor always receives a warm welcome here. The Stinson-Newton controversy seems to have blown over. Dr. Newton won with flying colors.

News of a General Character.

Selma, Ala., Special.—Miss Carrie Bryant, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in the city. She was warmly greeted here by her many friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, in Selma street. Mrs. L. Bryant, of Montgomery, is visiting her mother in the city. Mrs. Rachel White died on the 14th ult. She was a devoted christian and was beloved by all. Dr. Tomlinson, of the Union Drug company, has been ill, but is improved. Miss Mary C. McFadden, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city. The A. M. E. Sunday school was a success in every particular. All who attended are loud in their praises. Miss Anna L. Williams entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Music was the feature of the evening. A delightful collation was served and all departed feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Miss Maggie Chisolm entertained Messrs. Brahm and Sullivan, and Misses Hawell and McFadden on the 22d ult. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Daniel L. Games has been elected a delegate to represent the A. M. E. Zion Christian Endeavor and other branches of the church at the International Congress, which meets in Atlanta Aug. 5-11. The grim reaper has claimed as its victim Mrs. White, who was laid to rest by the Sons and Daughters No. 1. The family have the sympathy of the community. King Allson died on the 17th ult. The young ladies' entertainment on the 18th complimentary to the young men, at the home of Miss Maggie Mosley, was an enjoyable affair. Checkers was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Allen McDonal very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at her home on the 17th ult. She has certainly won the hearts of the young people. Ben Mosely, who was operated upon a few days ago, is doing nicely. Wedding bells will soon ring again among the young people.

Interesting Topics.

Syracuse, N. Y., Special.—The Crescent Political Club held their regular Fortnightly meeting, Friday evening, July 18, at the residence of Miss Mable Phelps South street. Mr. Albert Williams presided and after the routine of business a very interesting program was rendered including selections from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's works. The Crispus Attucks Lodge No. 4177 G. U. O. of O. F, and Household, of Ruth gave a very large excursion Thursday 17 to Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake. One train load came from Utica and one from Elmira, accompanied by the Elmira Cornet band. Rev. E. H. McDonald pastor of the Bethany Baptist church has resigned to accept a call from Prof. R. I. the resignation has not been accepted as yet. Mrs. G C. Shell, of South State entertained a few friends Friday July 18, at her beautiful home. The Misses Lydia Stewart, Lizzie Coonly and Isabella Lewis and Mr. Clarence Phelps, of Auburn, N. Y. were in the city last week. Mr. W. H. Franklin of Rochester N. Y. spent last week in the city. The Freeman is on sale in Syracuse, at C. K Sherman's Washington street shaving parlor any at No. 828 South State street.

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Ed Tolliver will leave for Chicago to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Mayme McCary has returned to the city from Chicago.

St. Phillip's Mission has closed for the month of August.

Mrs. Travat Fox left for St. Louis last week to visit friends.

Mrs. H. L. Herod is visiting her relatives in Millersburg, Ky.

Rev. Thos Johnson of Plainfield, Ind. is visiting his son Dr. Johnson.

Mr. Wm. Dunlop of Peru, was the guest of his son Clarence, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson left for Washington D. C., Monday night, to visit friends.

S. G. Paris of Crawfordsville, Ind., was in the city last week on business.

Rev. J. W. Robinson of Chicago, Ill., was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Minnie B. Wright of Paris Ky., is visiting Miss Florida Jones in Virginia Ave.

Dr. B. F. Watson has gone to Atlanta Ga., to attend the Young People's Religious Congress.

Miss Lila Richman, of Cincinnati is visiting her sister Miss Emmet Keiger in Fayette street.

Mrs. Sallie Brown will leave for New York to-morrow evening to visit her sister Mrs. Roper.

Mrs. Maude Busby of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Charles Cheatam in Columbia avenue.

Miss Myrtle Henderson and Mr. Fred Fisher of Richmond, Ind, were in the city visiting, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bullett from Peoria, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Stewart, 525 Drake street.

Mrs. Lillian Brown has returned to the city after a long and pleasant visit in LaGrange and Louisville.

Miss Nina Marshall, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mrs. Al Henderson returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Watson has gone to Ocean City N. J., where she will remain for a while enjoying the sea breezes.

Miss Maggie Freeman of Paris, Ky., will be in the city this week the guest of Miss Susie Wilson 530 W. 12th-st.

Mr. Al Henderson, who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road several days ago is convalescing.

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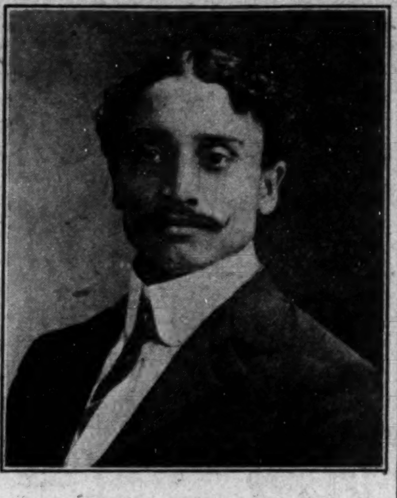

FRANK H. BLAND.

Mr. Bland, one of the rising young men of this city, is engaged in his profession as a photographer, enjoying the distinction of being the only colored man in the city thus employed. He began work as a porter in a gallery with the object of learning the profession, putting in his time without pay, and at the same time cared for his own expenses, board, etc., by doing chores after hours. Some of Mr. Bland's friends tried to persuade him against the course he was about to take, but he persisted, although he hardly knew what pocket money was. He steadily looked forward to the day when, by his skilled hands, he could command fair wages. He worked between three and four years, but felt that he was not making satisfactory headway, concluded to learn the barber's trade in addition to insure a livelihood. He began as porter in that business, receiving as pay, board and instruction. After working for ten months he enlisted in Company D, 8th Illinois, and was sent to Cuba, arriving at Santiago, August 16. 1898, and from there to San Luis, twenty-four miles north of Santiago, where he was stationed until the 11th of March, 1899. He then returned home, and was mustered out in Chicago April 3d.

Mr. Bland saved money during his stay in Cuba, which he invested in a barbershop where he finished learning that business. He, however, preferred the profession of photographer, and concluding to sell his shop he came to Indianapolis to find employment. He was fortunate in securing a situation with one of the best picture makers of this city, with whom he has been for the last two years.

It was in Chillicothe, O., that Mr. Bland lost his heart to a Miss Bessie Simmons, one of the delightfully lovely young women of that city, as the accompanying likeness will bear witness.

MRS. FRANK BLAND.

Mr. Bland had passed through that city twenty months before while on his way to Cuba. Being impressed with the young ladies there he concluded to pay that city a visit on his return. It was on this visit that he met his fate.

Mrs. Bland was a general favorite at her home. It is not all of Mr. Bland's friends that know of the marriage, which took place January 20, 1902, and he is at home to his friends at 814 Church street, South Side.

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The Indianapolis District Convention of the Missouri Annual Conference of the A. M. E Zion church convened with the North Indianapolis Mission church on Thursday, July 24, Rev. D. J. Donohoo, D. D., presiding elder. The sessions were all interesting and showed marked improvement on all lines. New churches are being built, old one repaired, beautified and paid for. There is an increase of membership all along the line. Rev. D. J. Donohoo, D. D., deserves great credit for his active work. Excellent papers were read by M. A. Donohoo, W. H. Chambers and others. A resolution was unanimously endorsed petitioning the General Conference to elect Rev. W. H. Chambers, D. D., one of our next bishops.

Misses Arena and Sallie Parker, of Pewee Valley, Ky., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown in Virginia ave.

W. E. Griffin, of Cincinnati, O., lectured at Blackford street church, Monday evening on the order of True Reformers.

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New Orleans, July 28.—Cotton nominal. Sales, 250 bales. Ordinary, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 7⅞c; low middling, 8⅜c; middling, 8 13-16c; good middling, 9⅛c; middling fair, 9½c. Receipts, 2,540 bales; stock, 63,285 bales.

New York, July 28.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 9 1-16c; middling gulf, 9 5-16c. Sales, 13,168 bales.

New Orleans, July 29.—Cotton steady. Sales, 1,900 bales. Ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 7¾c; low middling, 8¼c; middling, 8 11-16c; good middling, 9c; middling fair, 9c. Receipts, 221 bales; stock, 62,906 bales.

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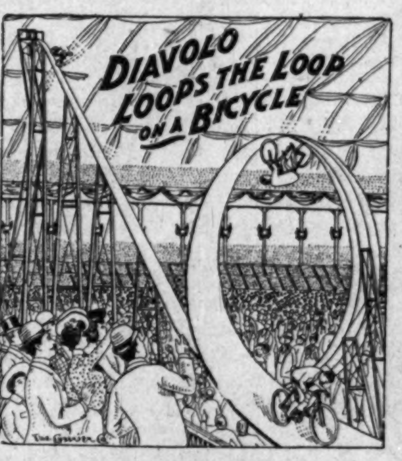

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